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**GASOLINE FUND CONTAINS \$1,197,678 IN FEMA FUNDS**

## County Commission approves record \$6,191,119 budget for FY-91

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

In a continuation of the adjourned meeting from Monday, September 25, the Coffee County Commission approved a FY-91 budget totaling \$6,191,119.00 on Thursday, September 27, 1990. Last year's budget was \$4,462,438.00.

Before presenting the budget figures, Commission Chairman Billy Egerton said, "This budget is going to be, of course it includes FEMA and other disaster funds, a higher number than it ordinarily would be because of the FEMA projects and things that are going are included in the budget."

Breaking down the budget, Egerton stated that the General Fund budgeted amount is \$2,603,209.00, Public Highway and Traffic is \$223,390.00, Gasoline Fund is \$3,090,678.00, Mapping and Appraisal is \$157,070.00, 3R Fund (4¢ gas-

oline tax monies for repair & reconditioning of roads) \$77,000, and \$39,772.00 Contingency Fund.

The Gasoline Fund contains \$1,197,678.00 in FEMA funds. In preparing the budget, the commission asked that all departments cut their last year's budget figures by 5% across the board. Also, all appropriations made to various organizations and departments such as Soil Conservation, Mental Health, etc., were cut by 5%. It should be noted that there are certain budgeted amounts that are mandated by law and these items could not be cut 5%. Examples are judges', revenue commissioner's, sheriff's salaries.

Egerton, on behalf of the commission, expressed regret in having to make the appropriation cuts, but it was necessary in order to obtain a balanced budget.

A 25¢ per hour across-the-board raise for all county employees is included in the budget. Egerton stated that this would not have been possible without the help of department

heads who made cuts in their own departmental budgets.

The commissioners stated that no employees are being laid off or no services are being cut at this time even though the base budget was cut by 5%.

When asked if the county was going to be able to "live" within this budget, Egerton responded, "We're not going to have any choice - we're going to live with it!" All the commissioners amplified Egerton's statement.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley will be closely monitoring the expenditures of each department during the year and no purchase orders will be issued if the money is not there!

Every department of the county will be receiving a periodically updated computer printout of their budget. As each department make expenditures, they will automatically be subtracted from their budget. Egerton said that even though Coffee County has had many recent

problems, it continues to be progressive. We have a new health department building, the construction of a new county jail has begun, plans are being made for a new DHR building, the Elba Courthouse, bottom floor, has been renovated after the flood by county employees, also the health building in Elba has been repaired

by county employees.

Coffee County will also soon be getting a new mental health building and a new county board of education building.

"You know since March - our employees - we can't say enough good about them because they've worked in a very bad situation ever since

March", said Egerton, "and they've worked hard ... there's just been a lot of progress made. Everybody has given 100%. Coffee County is mending back...we're doing real well".

On that note, the commission adjourned until the next regular scheduled meeting on October 8 in Enterprise.

**FIFTEEN ELBA FAMILIES GET SPONSORS**

## Montgomery group adopts Elba families

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

A group of Montgomery folks have adopted fifteen Elba families in the Adopt-A-Family Program.

Carolyn Brown and Marge Payne were in Elba Monday, September 24, to finalize plans for the adoption of the families victimized by the March flood.

Many of you may remember Marge Payne who for eighteen years was host on the children's program, "Young World", on WSEA in Montgomery.

The "Montgomery Group", as they call themselves, is made up of members of St. John's Episcopal Church, the employees of GE's Montgomery plant, and the staff of WSEA television station. Payne and Brown stated that with the help of Dr. Al Perkins, pastor of St. John's, and Kathryn Stebbins, wife of WSEA's station manager, Mel Stebbins, plans are presently underway to expand the "Montgomery Group".

Under the leadership of Marge and Carolyn, the group of sponsors from Montgomery are well organized - they have dotted their "i's" and crossed their "t's".

The group's plans are to respond to specific and personal needs of the individual family members of the fifteen families adopted. Excess items or items not needed by the adopted families will be donated to



Pictured above are (L-R): Marge Payne, Glenn Vaughan and Carolyn Brown. The ladies from Montgomery were in Elba finalizing plans to adopt fifteen families in the Adopt-A-Family Program.

also pulled large number of his trailers to Elba during the "flood crisis" which were used to store families' belongings.

Before departing to Montgomery, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Brown were taken on a tour of Elba by Glen Vaughan, they were shown where many of the adopted families live.

Montgomery, and the many others like you - WE SALUTE YOU!

## Final touches put on Elba Courthouse

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Landmarks Collection of Probate Judge Marion Brunson's are back in their places and the halls of the Elba Courthouse look even better than before the March 17th flood.

The Landmarks were painted by Mary Louise Collier of Elba and framed by Mr. Jay Porter owner of Plain N' Fancy Inc. in Enterprise.

As soon as Judge Brunson was able to get into the courthouse after the flood, he stood the pictures

which had fallen onto the floor, against the wall to drain out the muddy river water.

The next day, the paintings were taken to Mrs. Collier's home where she carefully cleaned each Landmark at no charge. She later took the paintings to Mr. Porter who had originally framed the collection for Judge Brunson.

Mr. Porter replaced clips, wires, backing and did touch-up work to the frames. All these are back in their original state and no one would know that they had been through a flood. Mr. Porter said, "this is a good

example of friends working together."

The collection of Coffee County's Probate Judges in Judge Brunson's office were also badly damaged by flood waters. These photographs were all originally framed by Mr. Porter. They had to be removed from the frames, washed several times and re-framed.

Had the photographs not been properly framed originally, they would have been damaged beyond restoration. They too have been re-framed by Mr. Porter in their original frames and now hang on Judge Brunson's office wall.

Mr. Porter is donating his time and reconstruction effort, he says that Elba is coming back and with the help of good neighbors it will be a much faster and better comeback.



Jay Porter owner of Plain N' Fancy in Enterprise and Probate Marion Brunson re-hang the Coffee County Landmark Collection in the halls of the Elba Courthouse.

## Homecoming parade plans

Elba High School will hold its annual homecoming day parade on Friday, October 19, 1990.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade is asked to notify the school by no later than Wednesday, October 17, 1990. You may call 897-2266 to place your entry in the

parade. There will be no exceptions to the deadline, so get your place in line now!

A parade route will be published in the paper as soon as plans are finalized.

## ATTENTION

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## DA's office seeking State witnesses in Tucker trial

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

As reported in the September 27, 1990 issue of *The Elba Clipper*, LaDonna Lynn Tucker has been granted a new trial because of a technicality involving missing testimony in the trial transcript.

Joel M. Folmar, District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, said that his office is currently attempting to find out the availability of State witnesses needed to prosecute LaDonna Lynn Tucker for the murder of her estranged husband, Jimmy Eugene Tucker.

The DA stated that his office experienced problems in locating and securing witnesses in 1988 when Tucker was tried for the third time.

During that preparation, witnesses were located in six different states including California and Alaska.

Folmar is concerned with the expense of a fourth trial and is currently looking into possible assistance in order to secure the attendance of all witnesses.

The fact that the sten notes and tape recordings of witnesses' testimony in the last Tucker trial were lost by the court reporter disappointed the District Attorney. Folmar continued stating that the Appellate Court could not review the former trial testimony in its entirety since the tapes and notes were apparently lost.

Folmar labeled this incident as a tragic miscarriage of justice, but he intends to see that hopefully justice prevails.

## Shelby & Heflin announce grant for senior's center

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby was joined to day September 26, by Senator Howell Heflin in announcing that the Alabama State Commission on Aging has been awarded a \$99,950 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The federal funding will be used for disaster relief assistance from the flooding in Elba last March.

The grant will aid in the construction of a new center for senior citizens in Elba to replace the one destroyed by the flooding.

"I am pleased to announce this assistance to the Alabama State Commission on Human Services. This funding is especially valuable at a time when the people of Elba are rebuilding their community after a destructive spring. I wish the city of Elba good luck as construction gets under way for this new center for senior citizens," Senator Shelby said.

## Counseling still available for Elba flood victims

Mental Health counseling services for Elba flood survivors are still available on Thursdays at Elba General Hospital. Call 347-0212 for an appointment.

Due to the end of the mental health grant, the services cannot be provided free, but charges are on a

sliding scale based on income. Counseling services are also available in Enterprise Monday through Friday, at 216 North Main Street, telephone 347-0212. For mental health emergencies after 5 p.m., or on weekends, call (205) 222-7794.

OCTOBER







## SOCIAL NEWS



Miss Berry

### Miss Berry And Mr. Forbes Plan December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harold Berry of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Candace, to Nelson Lyles Forbes of Salem, Massachusetts. Mr. Forbes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harlow Forbes of Birmingham, Alabama. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Callie Carr and the late Mr. Carr of Elba, Alabama, and Mrs. Lena Berry and the late Mr. Lewis Berry of Elba. Candace is a graduate of Elba High School. She received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and biology from the University of Montevallo and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Alabama School of Nursing. Candace is presently a senior in the School of Nurse Anesthesia at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit. She is a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Sigma Theta Tau and Chi Omega Social Sorority.

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### Tucker-Moody Wedding Is Saturday, October 6th

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding ceremony of Miss Kathy Tucker and Mr. James Harold Moody at 3 p.m. on October 6, 1990 and to the reception which follows immediately. The wedding will be in the Elba United Methodist Church and the reception will be in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, at 1359 Highland Drive, Elba.

### Azalea Garden Club Holds September Club Meeting

The Azalea Garden Club held the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Charles Zimmerman with Mrs. L. F. Inman co-hosting. After the coffee and cake were served the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jim Driscoll, president. The collection was read. Officers reported and correspondence was read. Letters from Senator Richard Shelby and the Adopt-A-Mile chairman were included. The Arbor Day Foundation solicited support for the coming year. The club agreed to renew their membership. Mrs. Vivian Lee reported the



Yard of the Month had been awarded to Mrs. Shelby Morrow on North Luxton Avenue for improvements in her yard. Mrs. Driscoll reported on the city request for assistance in beautifying the city. Mrs. Bill Brunson as Civil Development chairman agreed to explore different possibilities in this area. It was announced the 7th District Garden Club of Alabama meeting will be held in Hartford, September 28th. All members were urged to attend. The meeting was adjourned.



Christopher Crook

### Christopher Crook Celebrates Eighth Birthday Recently

Christopher Crook, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Crook of Troy, celebrated his eighth birthday with a Ninja Turtle party at "Golf and Games". Sixteen little friends enjoyed twenty holes of putt-putt golf and video games, along with a Ninja Turtle cake and all the trimmings.

Christopher is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crook of Elba.

### School Reunion To Be Held At Farm Center

The Arwood annual school reunion will be held at the New Brockton Farm Center on October 6, 1990. All former students and friends are urged to attend. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. For more information, call 347-0023.

### New Arrivals

Merrill Angovine Curran

Robbie and Debbie Curran are proud to announce the birth of their son Merrill Angovine.

Merrill was born September 24th at 9:50 p.m., weighing 7 lbs and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Elba, Mrs. Faith Curran of Columbus, Ga., and Ret. Col. Jan Curran of Naples, Fl.

Merrill was welcomed home by his brother Jason 5 and Matthew 4.

Timothy Blake Maddox

Timothy Blake Maddox born September 13, 1990. Son of Keith and Suzi Maddox of Jonesboro, Ga. He weighed 8 lbs., 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. Patricia Maddox, and Mrs. Dixie M. Maddox, all of Elba.

Whitney Wise Pledges To Auburn Sorority

Whitney Lacey Wise, of Elba recently pledged Kappa Delta sorority during Auburn University's annual fall rush.

Wise is a graduate of Elba High School and is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Wise II. She plans to major in public relations-journalism at Auburn.

during annual fall rush, held September 16-22, AU's 15 national sororities welcomed 688 new pledges.



Mr. and Mrs. Brown

### Mr. Brown And Miss Gibbs United In Marriage, July 6

Flora Deyon Gibbs and William Keith Brown were united in marriage July 6, at the home of the groom. The Rev. David Richburg officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibbs of Elba and Eagle River, Alaska. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Brown of Elba.

The back yard of the brides home was the setting for the ceremony. The natural beauty of banana trees and canna lilies were enhanced by the Boston ferns placed around the pool area. A white wicker swan filled with blue and white silk flowers and greenery floated in the center of the pool. The banister of the deck was covered with magnolia leaves. Ferns and palm trees were artistically placed in the foreground. A magnolia encrusted wedding arch with a white lattice backdrop was placed in the shade of a beautiful oak tree. White wicker baskets on either side of the arch held Boston ferns.

Steve Lindsey of Nashville, Tenn., cousin of the groom provided music for the ceremony.

With a soft breeze rustling the leaves in the trees and birds singing in the background the bride was escorted to the wedding arch by her Uncle Ben Conway of Troy. She wore a tea length gown of lace with iridescent sequin and ribbons entwined across the bodice and the short butterfly sleeves. Her bouquet, made by her aunt Merlene Manning, was a cascade arrangement of roses, carnations, lily of the valley, stephanotis and greenery with pearl ornaments.

The groom's table decorated with a fresh fruit tree and the three layered chocolate cake was draped in brown with an ecru overlay.

Assisting in serving were: Jana Kelley, Benita Dyess, Kaye Forbes, Melissa Flowers, Nikkie and Shasta Spigner, Sherry Smith, Ella Daniels and Barbara Scarborough.

After a wedding trip to Alaska, the couple are residing in Orange Beach, Al.

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You are invited to attend a reception in honor of the marriage of Shannon (Parker) Gibbs and Marty Catrett at The Elba Country Club Sunday, October 7, 1990 from 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon the hostesses

## Social News

### Kelley - Patton Wedding Held To Be Held October 21 September 1st, In Enterprise

Sabrina Renee Patton and Charles Scott Kelley were united in marriage on September 1st at College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise. Mr. William Hoyt Nelson of Moulton, Alabama officiated with Dr. Robert Kirkland of Elba leading the closing prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patton of Enterprise. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Kelley of Elba.

Joyce Powell of Gaffney, S.C., registered the guests as they entered the building. Nancy Powell of Gaffney, S.C., handed out the wedding programs. The registry table was covered with a floor length cloth, overlaid with an Army-Navy cloth. The table held an arrangement of pink roses and picture of the bride and groom.

The couple exchanged vows under a white arch that was entwined with stephanotis and held seven candles across the top with large wicker wedding bells in the center. On either side of the arch was a white wicker basket which held an arrangement of pink and white roses, fusi mums, calla lilies, gerber daisies, baby's breath and plumosa fern. There were six other white candles, two holding thirty-six burning tapers each, two holding fifteen tapers and two which had seven. Polished boston ferns and Chinese fan palms completed the setting.

The mothers' pews were marked with white gloved pew candles accented with miniature rose buds, baby's breath and white ribbon streamers. The other family pews were marked with white bows centered with a pink rose bud.

Wedding music was provided by pianist Pam Baker, vocalists: Rob Hudson, Mary Harrelson and Alan Watkins.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin and silk embroidered lace. The gown was designed with a modified Queen Anne neckline and basque bodice. Lace appliques, hand beaded with pearls and iridescent encrusted the bodice both front and back. Elbow length sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders and featured bladed lace motifs. The full skirt was embellished with lace medallions and appliques and outlined with lace points at the hem line. Peek-a-boo silk cut outs accented the back of the skirt with appliques of lace. The train swept to cathedral length and was adorned with a satin peplum and bow at the waist. The bride wore a split veil and blusher of silk tulle caught to a wreath of silk blossoms, pearl sprays and satin ribbon. Illusion puffs sprinkled with crystals accented the head piece.

She carried a cascading bouquet of miniature sweetheart rose buds, stephanotis, lilies of the valley with seeded-pearls and streamers of stranded pearls and imported lace with needlepoint tulle.

Mrs. Terri Kelly of Occasie, California, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Stephanie Marie Curtis of Auburn served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kim Kelley of Troy, cousin of the groom; Mona Kelley of Elba, cousin of the groom; and Paula Revels of Auburn. The attendants wore matching gowns of marigold blue tulle with beaded necklines, low vee back and short puffed sleeves. Tea length straight skirts were accented with a peplum waist with a bow at the back.

Lauren Kelly, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white organza which featured off-the-shoulder ruffles and spaghetti straps. Her bouffant skirt was accented with miniature silk rose buds and pink and blue ribbons. She wore a wreath of silk flowers and a veil. She carried a white wicker basket filled with pink rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a long sleeve gown of pink satin with overlay of white lace and organza collar. Silk veils accented the bodice.

The mother of the groom wore a tea length gown of royal blue crepe georgette with long sleeve and dropped bodice. A satin bow accented the hip line.

Mr. Charles Everett Kelley, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Eddie Kelley of Elba, brother of the groom; Dixon Wayne Patton of Enterprise, brother of the bride; Kevin Kelley of Elba, cousin of the groom and Art Brunson of Nashville, Tennessee.

Wesley Kelley, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore a white tux with tails and carried the actual rings on the pillow which was handmade by the bride.

Ushers were Paul Barnes and Keith Wicker of Auburn, Keith Sessions of Nashville, and Fred Clark of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley, and Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelley

Shane Patton, Justin Patton rolled out the aisle cloth prior to the entrance of the bride.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Nancy Ellis.

Following the ceremony the brides parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Pat Presley and introduced to the receiving line.

The bride's table was skited in white with a white lace overlay. Behind the cake table stood white lattice work built by Mr. Roland Jerri-gan, husband of the reception director. The bride's cake was many-tiered which was adorned with pink roses, majestic fountain, staircases with miniature bride attendants and groomsman. The top piece for the cake was a crystal heart-shaped ornament with a bride and groom. Mrs. Virginia Patton, aunt of the bride, of Cowpens, S.C. and Miss Tiffany Uhlig of Enterprise attended the bride's table.

The groom's table was skited in white with a blue cloth. The table was centered with a two-tiered chocolate cake, watermelon fruit baskets and a centerpiece of blue burning tapers were held by brass candleholders which are an heirloom of the Kelley family. Serving the groom's cake were Kristie Wait of Auburn and Jana Kelley, sister-in-law of the groom from Elba.

The punch table was skited in white, overlaid with white lace. A punch bowl at either end of the table was encircled with lace ferns, pink rose buds and baby's breath. The bridesmaids' bouquets were dropped into a crystal vase which was a wedding gift from a friend. Serving at the punch table was Miss Dawn Smelser and Miss Valerie Watford both of Auburn.

The food table was dressed in white which held a mirrored cube, topped with a bouquet of pink roses from the rose garden of Mrs. Rush Wicker. The roses were arranged in a crystal vase by Mr. Bill Daughtry of Elba. Mrs. Barbara Shriver and Mrs. Janet Holley, aunts of the groom attended the food table.

Other friends assisting with the reception were Ann Uhrig, Sandra Carmichael, Emma Herrington, June Streetman, Imogene Ellis, Mary Young and Margaret Flowers all of Enterprise.

At the exit of the fellowship hall there were two decorated bird baths which held rice bags. Miss Heather Carmichael of Enterprise and Miss Amber Shriver of Brundidge sat in white wicker chairs holding decorated umbrellas and passed out rice bags as the guests began to leave.

The reception was directed by Mrs. Jeanne Jerri-gan, Enterprise.

The couple departed from the church building in a horse drawn carriage with a police escort. Following a Caribbean cruise the couple will continue their education at Auburn University.

Pre-nuptial Parties

A cookout was held on July 14th, at National Security ponds in Elba. The hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. Billy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley, and Mr.

and Mrs. Buddy Brunson. A dinner party was held on July 21st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor. The hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prior, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody.

A pool-party was held Aug. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wicker and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Talmadge.

A late afternoon tea was held in the home of Mrs. Dale Hundley. A lingerie shower was held on Aug. 18th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. La Mothe. Hostesses were Mrs. Janet La Mothe and Miss Michele Gilbert.

A handymans party was held on Aug. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kelley.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of the College Avenue Church of Christ on Aug. 28th at the home of Mrs. Dawn Gardner. The groom's parents hosted an August 31st rehearsal dinner on August 31st at the Western Star.

A bridesmaid luncheon was held Sept. 1st. The hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Terri Kelly and Miss Stephanie Curtis.

The decorations and floral arrangements for the wedding and reception were created by Mr. Bill Daughtry, Elba, and Mrs. Jeanne Jerri-gan, Enterprise.

### Auditions For Nutcracker To Be Held October 21

The Southeast Alabama Dance Company, SEADAC, announces auditions for approximately 75 parts in their annual Nutcracker performance. DATE: Sunday, October 21, 1990. TIME: 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Houston Academy Cafeteria. AGES: 5 years and older. ATTIRE: Suitable for dancing. Those selected must be available for rehearsals as well as for the week of the Nutcracker performance, December 2-9, 1990.

### ESJC Community Band Makes Change Of Meeting Nights

Enterprise State Junior College's Community Band has changed its weekly meeting from Monday nights to Tuesday nights. Practice begins at 6:30 p.m. No auditions are required college credit. All interested persons must furnish their own instruments, about joining ESJC's Community Band. The course may also be taken for Band.



CHEERLEADERS EARN HONORS -The Enterprise State Junior College Cheerleaders attended a UCA College Spirit Camp at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in August. At the competition they were awarded seven superior ribbons in cheer, sideline and fight song contests. At the conclusion of the week they were awarded a superior trophy for their overall performance. Pictured from left to right are: Front row: Wendy Thompson, Enterprise; Mindy Graham, Andrews S.C.; Niki Rogers, Kingston; Patricia Pittman, Honorville; Kim Oldham, Enterprise; Michelle Owens, Geneva; Back row: Amy Lord, Wickburg; Amy Adkinson, Kelly; Wats, Terri Hahn, all of Enterprise; Jody Maloy, Daleville and Yolanda Spenser, Enterprise.

### "Mini-Walk" To Be Held

The Young World of Learning Day Care Center will be participating in the third annual "Mini-Walk" for arthritis. This event is a walk-a-ton, geared to preschoolers. Children in day care centers throughout the state will be collecting pledges and walking laps at their own schools. Through the funds raised from the event, the Arthritis Foundation will be able to continue its many programs and projects aimed at the prevention, treatment and cure of arthritis. For more information call Peggy Carpenter at 897-2755 or 847 W. Bypass St. Elba, Al., 36323.

The walk will take place in October.

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### Deadline For Social News Is Monday!





## Student Spotlight

By Todd Killingsworth

Tremayne Warren is a 16 year old sophomore at Elba High School. Tremayne wears the #76 for the Tigers and plays offensive tackle. This is Tremayne's first year of varsity football. Mayes football fantasy would be to score a touchdown for the Black and Gold. Tremayne says he admires Coach Bouwell and his role model player is Bo Jackson. Good luck this year Tremayne.

Joe Donaldson is a 15 year old sophomore at Elba High. Joe plays tight end and wears #89 for the Tigers. Joe has played football for two years. Joe's football fantasy would be to win another state championship. Joe's role model player is Derrick Thomas who plays for the Kansas City Chiefs. Joe is a big part of the team and a great deal of leadership for the Tigers. Good luck Joe.

Shane Blanton is a 17 year old senior at Elba High School. Shane wears #40 for the Black and Gold and plays fullback and linebacker. Shane has played football for 10 years. His football fantasy would be to win another State Championship. Shane says he admires Coach Lowrey. Shane's role model players are Lawrence Taylor and Tom Ralston. Shane is a big part of the team and show a great deal of leadership for the Tigers. Good luck Shane.

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By John Jacobs  
Robyn Rhoades has been in the band for 5 years. She has been in the Marching Tiger Band for the past two years where she has been majorette. Robyn is 14 years old and is a freshman. What Robyn likes most about being in the band is being part of such a big family and the friendships that develop during the year, while band camp, and using so much white shoe polish was what she liked least. Robyn is very enthusiastic and always does her best. Keep up the good work.

By Kristi Oggs  
Clarissa Daniels is fifteen years old and is in the tenth grade. She is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band and she has been in the colorguard for three years. Her hopes for the band this year is for the them to take what little they have and make the best out of it. The person she admires the most is her mom. Keep that good attitude, Clarissa, and good luck.

## Troubles With Tide In Tuscaloosa

By Derrick Stevens

(A big Alabama fan)

Yes, you've heard right. It's on all the networks. The Crimson Tide of Alabama has lost its first 3 games. (This article had to be submitted for publication before the Alabama-Vanderbilt game) This is the first time in over 60 years that the Crimson Tide was 0-3. This losing record has many Alabama fans extremely upset. But they have reason to be upset.

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## Born Being A Tiger Fan

By Juan Carpenter

From the time the doctor hit your bottom, until all eternity, you will be an Elba Tiger Fan. That's just how much pride you have in your town and team! But what does this mean? Well, it means:

1) You care and love each player  
2) You want to beat the opponent at all times. REAL BAD!  
3) You want to win state championship every year (but who doesn't?)  
4) You come to every football game  
5) At one point in the game you fuss or talk about the referee  
6) If you have kids, you tell them to go play so you can watch the football game (in peace)

7) If you have a gossip partner, it's time to catch up on the weeks gossip, and pay attention to only touchdowns and field goals  
8) And after it's over, you are either hoarse or given out from jumping up and down

Now after the game you're either happy or upset. You go home and relax and can't wait until next week's game. On Saturday you think about the football game all day. You tend to relate professional games that are shown on weekends with last night's game. On Sunday you go to church, instead of talking about that great sermon, you tend to get back on Friday's game. You say things like, "Hey, Bill, those boys sure did play rough Friday night."

The feeling of being a Tiger Fan lasts all season, even as we travel those long rides to see the excitement. Nothing can stop the feeling of being born a Elba Tiger Fan!

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## Seniors Of The Week

By Regina Kelley

Janie Bass is a 17 year old senior at Elba High School. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, E Club, FBLA, and FCA. His hobbies include football, golf, basketball, hunting and spending time with his girlfriend. He is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. His future plans are to attend ESJC for two years, and then transfer to Auburn University.

Hayden Young is a 17 year old senior at Elba High School. He is a member of FFA, FHA, and the Spanish Club. His hobby is playing baseball. He is a member of the Church of Christ. His future plans are playing baseball at a major college.

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## Band Hosts Dothan Circus

By Catrina Rodgers

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band hosted the Circle City Circus in an effort to raise for band activities. The band director, from Greenville, Miss. Connie Wilkes, gave Mrs. Amanda Ford the idea of the circus and Mrs. Ford brought it up to the band boosters and they agreed.

The circus began with a performance by two seals and their trainers. The seals climbed up and down on ladders and carried balls around on their heads. The next performance was an acrobat who performed on a rope attached to a railing in the ceiling. She swung by her arms and legs, upside down and right side up.

Five parrots and their trainers then entertained the audience. The birds took turns riding miniature scooter skates, tri-

cycles, and cars. A group of dogs performed an act on a tricycle. One dog also jumped through rings. Then another acrobat team performed. This was a husband and wife team who performed on a bar, a hoop, and a rope from the ceiling. The woman swung around on a rope around her neck.

The Mad Hatters performed a hat-throwing act. A hat was thrown by one person and got on the head of another person. The circus ended with a clown named Peachtree tricking the host into saying "Let me have it." He did!

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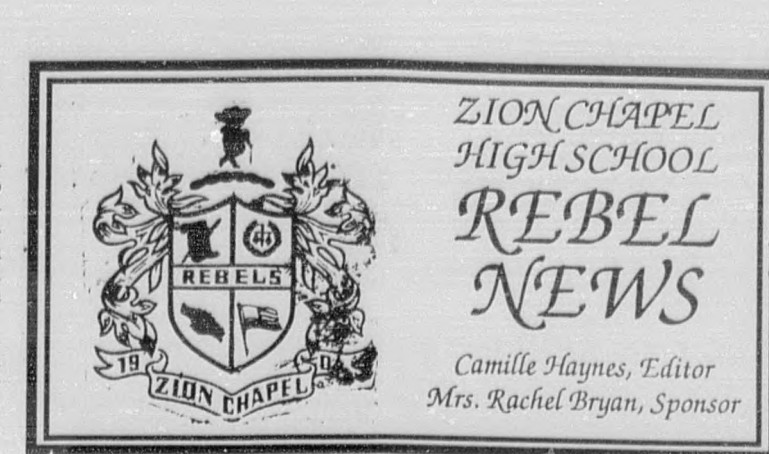
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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Having pictures made is never fun! Last Wednesday was the day for school pictures to be made and Melissa, our little second-grader, had to make sure everything was just right. She got up before 6:00 a.m. on the big day and took a bath and washed her hair, then had to have it blow-dried and styled several different ways before finding one that would do. After getting dressed in "something pretty," she had to sit still at the house until it was time to go to school. There is no telling what she looked like in the time pictures were made; however, if the pictures aren't good it won't be because of a lack of effort!

## ELBA TIGERS CLAIM BIGGEST WIN OF SEASON

The Elba Tigers grew up two weeks ago when they scored 12 points in the final stanza to defeat Luverne and last Friday night played like seasoned veterans as they pounded the previously unbeaten Opp Bobcats 34-8 in front of the biggest crowd of the year.

All the news from Opp was how the 3-0 Bobcats should be ranked in 5A after impressive wins in the opening three games and the night before the game a big pep rally and party was held to make sure all Bobcat players and fans were ready to defeat the Elba Tigers. Well all I can say is that I hope they had fun at the party, because once the game started it was all Elba!

The Elba offense played its best game of the season against Opp and moved the ball on the ground, as well as in the air, to light up the scoreboard. The Tigers drove 83 yards for their first score, which came on a beautiful pass from John Jacobs to Ronald McKinnon, and then cashed in on Opp turnovers to up the lead to 20-0 before the Bobcats knew what hit them. An early long scoring drive in the second quarter made it 26-0 at the half and the only question left unanswered was how bad would the final score be!

Coming into the game, the scouting report was that the Tigers would have to be balanced on offense and that was exactly what the Tigers were. John Jacobs passed for over 100 yards and two touchdowns, with Ronald McKinnon making three big catches and Todd McCall hauling in a scoring pass over two would be Bobcat defenders. The running attack was clicking all game long and for the first time this season didn't fumble the ball even once. Marcus Tyson ran with authority and speed and showed signs of becoming another in a long list of outstanding Elba backs, while Shane Blanton began to show that he is now comfortable at fullback and had some long runs, as well as pounding out the tough yardage inside. The sudden emergence of the offense is also the result of the improvement of the offensive line. The Tiger linemen had a rough night against Daleville, but began to take command against Louisville and Luverne, and Friday night went to war against a big and strong Opp line and came out on top. When you can win the battle in the trenches you will often win the war, and such was the case again Friday night for the Tiger offense.

The Elba defense was supposed to be outmanned by the quick and talented Opp offensive attack; however, the defense limited the Bobcats to only one score and came up with several big plays that kept the Opp offense bottled up. One big play, early in the game, came when Opp failed on a third down and one at the Elba 42-yardline, while another came after a long run had given the Bobcats a first down at the Elba 29, but failed to move and then saw a trick play fail to gain a yard on fourth down. The defense limited Opp to only 74 total yards in the first half, while the offense was piling up 26 points, and then kept its poise in the second half when it would have been easy to relax and let the Bobcats come back. The defense has been strong in all four games and Friday night was just another example. Ronald McKinnon, who dominated in the playoffs a year ago, was his old self against Opp as he roamed from sideline to sideline and made a dozen unassisted tackles. McKinnon was tough against the run, made big stops after completed passes and made the tackle on a fake punt late in the game that resulted in a short gain. Yep, it looks like Ronald is back! Another player that caught my eye Friday night was Kassey Reedy, a senior, rover back. Reedy made several big plays, caused a fumble on a punt and then recovered it to set up an early score and also had a couple of big quarterback sacks. Reedy may have been the "unknown Tiger" when the season started, but now everybody knows his name! Other players who looked good on defense were Ronnie Joe Edwards, who is the heart of the defensive unit with his enthusiastic and hardnosed style; Shane Blanton, who never slows down on either side of the ball, and Gary Gilbert, a tackle, who isn't flashy, but earned a starting spot a year ago on the state championship squad as a sophomore and this year is beginning to take charge.

I yelled and jumped high as much as anybody during the game last week and celebrated with all Elba fans; however, we all got to remember that the Tigers weren't as bad as we thought in the loss to Daleville and probably aren't as good as we now think they are, despite the big win over Opp. It is true that Elba has improved every single week since the season started, but they must continue to improve or the other teams will catch up and rough times could come again. I think the players know now just how good they can be and will keep working hard to improve, but only time will tell!

## ANOTHER "OFOR" WEEK FOR COUNTY TEAMS

When is the nightmare going to end for the other football teams in Coffee County? Last week Elba pulled off a big win over Opp, but other teams in the county went 0-4 and both Kinston and New Brockton remained winless. Here is a quick look back at week #4....

**NEW BROCKTON (0-4)** got shelled by a supposedly average Cottonwood Bear team 35-0 and in the process fell to 0-4 for the season. When the Gamecocks lost the opening two games nobody got really worried and kept saying that "We should have won them both." Well, in the last two weeks New Brockton has been whipped by a combined score of 67-12 and it may be time to worry.

**KINSTON (0-4)** is coming close and improving every night out, but remained winless when they fell to arch-rival Samson 21-11. The Bulldogs aren't a powerhouse by any means and may not even be a very good 2A team, but they do have enough quality athletes to win some games and once they start winning the wins will keep coming. The Dogs aren't as bad as their record makes you think.

**ZION CHAPEL (1-3)** dropped a big Area contest to McKenzie 34-12, but in spite of the lopsided score, the Rebels played hard and learned from

the defeat. The Rebels have been down for a number of years and still don't have the confidence needed to win consistently. Once they get that winning attitude and realize just how good they could be, watch out, the Rebels might pull a few surprises.

**ENTERPRISE (1-3)** traveled up to Tuscaloosa for a rare road game and got ambushed by Tuscaloosa County 21-7. The Wildcats were bound to be a little flat after three exhausting games, including two straight overtime battles, and especially when you consider that their opponent as a team they know, or cared, nothing about. Enterprise is much better than its 1-3 record would make you think, but the schedule doesn't get any easier, which could mean more tough times ahead.

## TIDE FINALLY GETS WIN, TIGERS HAPPY TO TIE

It had to happen sooner or later, and since it was time to play Vanderbilt, it came sooner for the Crimson Tide of Alabama, as they slaughtered Vanderbilt 59-28 to give Coach Gene Stallings his first win as the Tide's new head coach. Alabama could have easily been 3-0 after its opening games, but made mistakes that cost it every single game. So, it just seemed fitting that one week the Tide's opponent would make those same mistakes and it came Saturday. I bet that all the Tide players, coaches and supporters slept a little better over the weekend.

I never second guess a coach at any level; however, I can't figure out why Auburn didn't go for the win against Tennessee Saturday night after staging a near-miraculous comeback. The Tigers had pulled off some plays that were nothing short of amazing and it looked like it was in the cards for Auburn to win, yet, with less than two minutes left Auburn ties it up. No one asked me, and probably never will, but I thought you either win or you lose, and a tie ain't a win.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR STARTING TO HEAL

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a big smile on his face this week when he entered the office and was singing "Woody Bully" as he dropped off this week's picks. After going 30-8 last week and hitting Elba's big win over Opp, and improving his bid to 95-34 for the season, I guess he finally may have a reason to smile. This week there are some tough games to pick; however, so, we'll wait and see how he looks next week before crowning him king of the guessperts. Here goes....

## ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY

The Tigers appeared to be over their early season slump last week in piling Opp and it came just in time, because this week the Tigers must travel up to Brundidge to battle Pike County. Pike County isn't the same team that rolled to two straight state titles, but the Dogs' bite is still worse than their bark and this one will be another classic!

## ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY 13

## Sports

## Tigers brace for annual battle with Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will hit the road this Friday night when they travel to Brundidge to battle Pike County Bulldogs in the renewal of the Tigers' most fierce rivalry.

The Tigers will carry a 3-1 record and a three-game winning streak into the contest, while Pike County, the two-time defending state 4A champions, will enter the game with a lack-luster 1-3 mark.

## SEABASS Club

## holds tourney

## at Lake Martin

BY FRANK REEVES

On September 16, the SEABASS Club, of Elba, traveled north to the clear waters of Lake Martin.

The weather was warm, clear and windy. The fishing, meanwhile, was great, for some, and not so great for others.

A few fishermen reported catching many bass under the SEABASS limit of 12 inches; however, not many fishermen weighed in fish above the limit, as a total of only 12 bass, weighing a total of only 13.7 pounds were counted.

The majority of the bass were caught on "Do Nothing" and "Carolina" rigged plastic worms, while the reliable "Rat-L-Trapper" also brought in some fish.

The top fisherman for the trip was Bill Waldon, while rounding out the Top 6 were 2nd Ronny Jimright, 3rd Harry Jacobs, 4th Joey Williams, 5th Jim Dodd and 6th Ronnie Whitworth.

Remember, fishing is a great sport, so, keep it great for others by practicing catch and release!

## Elba Youth Football League teams sweep past Florala

The Elba Youth Football League teams hosted Florala Saturday night and proved to be rude hosts as the Tigers rolled to wins in all three games.

The Midget Tigers, now 3-0 in the season, fell behind 8-0 early in the game, but rallied and then pulled away to post a 32-16 win, while the

Termites Tigers got their first win of the season with a heartstopping 24-22 overtime victory.

The PeeWee Tigers led 20-0 after only four offensive plays and remained undefeated by rolling to an easy 50-0 win.

Elba will host Kinston this Saturday night beginning at 5:30.

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## NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

When these two teams used to meet the only thing the Gamecocks worried about was if the wind would be blowing from the hog pen behind the visitors stands up in Goshen. Well, this year the game is in New Brockton. So, there will be one less worry, which is good when you're 0-4. UPSET SPECIAL OF THE WEEK!

## NEW BROCKTON 20 GOSHEN 19

## KINSTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Bulldogs will take the field with an 0-4 record when the Raiders come to town, and while Kinston usually handles the 1A Raiders without a lot of trouble, such will not be the case this season as the Dogs slide to 0-5! HOUSTON ACADEMY 21 KINSTON 17

## ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Rebels lost a crucial Area game to McKenzie last week and may be a little down, but there is nothing like a visit from Coffee Springs to improve one's football fortunes. This one should be fun for the Rebs! ZION CHAPEL 36 COFFEE SPRINGS 12

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Silcomb 27 Dale County 20

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Washington 17 Lee 7



SHANE BLANTON (40) rambles for big yardage in the Tigers' win over Opp last Friday night in Miller Memorial Stadium. Blanton scored his third touchdown in the last two games and sparked the Elba running game.



JOEY DONALDSON (89) fights for yardage after pulling in a pass during an Elba touchdown drive.

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## Tigers burst Bobcat bubble 34-8

The Elba Tigers exploded for 26 first half points and then coasted to a surprisingly easy 34-8 win over the previously undefeated Opp Bobcats, Friday night at a packed Miller Memorial Stadium, in Elba.

The win upped the Tigers record to 3-1, while Opp slipped to 3-1 with the loss.

The two long-time rivals swapped punts following their first possessions of the game; however, the Tigers were ready to put points on the scoreboard on their second possession and marched 83 yards in 8 plays to reach paydirt!

A 13-yard run by fullback Shane Blanton opened the drive for the Tigers, while a 7-yard scamper by John Jacobs and a penalty against the Bobcats gave the Tigers a first down at the Elba 42-yardline. The drive slowed following an incomplete pass and a loss on a running play, but Marcus Tyson broke loose for a 14-yard gain on a third and 12 and the Tigers were still alive at the Opp 45.

Tyson galloped for another 10 yards on the next play and then quarterback John Jacobs fired a perfect pass to Ronald McKinnon over the middle and the senior tight-end rambled 35 yards for the Elba touchdown. Jamie Bass hit the extra point and with 5:58 left in the first quarter Elba was on top to stay at 7-0.

Opp began to show offensive spark on its next series and drove to a first down at the Elba 29-yardline behind the running of Reggie Hightower, only to bog down and turn the ball over on downs at the Elba 28.

The Tigers punched the ball out for one first down, but were stopped at the Opp 48-yardline and called on punter Joel Kirkland. Kirkland boomed a 42-yard punt down to the Opp 6-yardline, and on the return, Elba's Kassey Reedy grabbed the ball from the Opp back and then pounced on the loose ball at the Opp 12-yardline to put the Tigers right back in business!

Marcus Tyson bulled for 4 yards on the Tigers first play following the turnover and then raced into the corner of the endzone on the second play from eight yards out as the Tigers added to their lead.

Jamie Bass again hit the p.a.t. and with 7:09 left in the half the Tigers were ahead of the stunned Bobcats 14-0.

A vicious hit by Marcus Tyson knocked the ball loose from an Opp runner on the ensuing kickoff and Marvin Luckett recovered the fumble at the Bobcat 33-yardline to once again put the Tigers in excellent scoring position.

A 30-yard pass completion from John Jacobs to Ronald McKinnon gave Elba a first and goal at the 3 and from there it took fullback Shane Blanton two plays to reach the endzone, with the score coming on a 2-yard blast. The extra-point try sailed wide; however, with 5:23 left in the half the Tigers were off and running with a big 20-0 advantage.

Elba got the ball back at its 35-yardline with 3:09 left in the half on an Opp punt and this time drove 65 yards in only five plays to blow the game wide open!

A 10-yard penalty on first down got the drive off to a slow start, but a 12-yard scamper by Shane Blanton

and a 7-yard run by Marcus Tyson got the drive headed back toward the Opp goal line.

A 24-yard run by David Rowe on a reverse moved the Tigers to the Opp 32 and on the next play the Bobcats were flagged for pass interference, giving Elba a first down at the Opp 17-yardline.

Tyson was stopped for no gain on first down, but an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against an Opp coach moved the ball to the eight and from there Marcus Tyson raced in untouched for Elba's fourth touchdown, giving Elba a first down at the Opp 17-yardline.

The teams swapped punts during much of the third quarter, with Opp putting the ball in play at its own 10-yardline with 1:27 left in the stanza. The Bobcats moved out to a first down on a third and 10 pass completion by Aaron Hightower, and it was Hightower who sparked the Bobcats as he hit on five straight passes to march Opp for its only score of the game.

Hightower's passes went for 90 yards, while it was Reggie Hightower who got the score on a 4-yard run. Hightower passed to Reggie Ware for the two-point conversion as Opp cut the Elba lead to 26-8 with 9:27 left in the game.

The score gave Bobcat fans a ray of hope for a miracle comeback; however, the Tigers quickly doused any and all hopes as they drove 46 yards in 5 plays to tack on their final points of the night.

A 10-yard pass from Jacobs to McKinnon and a 16-yard scamper by Greg Thigpen were big plays in the march, which came after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt by the Bobcats, while the touchdown came when Jacobs lofted a pass to Todd McCall and the senior receiver outfought two defenders to make the catch in the endzone!

Jamie Brockton bulled over for the two-point conversion and with 6:29 left it was all over but the shouting as Elba owned a 34-8 lead and an impressive win over the 5A Bobcats!

Marcus Tyson gained 88 yards on 16 carries and scored two touchdowns to pace the Elba ground attack, while Shane Blanton added 48 yards on 9 carries.

John Jacobs hit on 5 of 10 passes for 109 yards to spark the Elba attack, with Ronald McKinnon hauling in 3 catches for 75 yards.

Kassey Reedy made 11 solo tackles to pace the Elba defense, while Ronald McKinnon added 8 tackles, as did Ronnie Joe Edwards and Shane Blanton.

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MARCUS TYSON (23) looks for room to roam during action in last week's win over Opp. Tyson gained 88 yards and scored two touchdowns to spark the Elba offense to its biggest outburst of the season in the 34-8 win over the highly-touted Bobcats.



RONALD MCKINNON (44) and BENNIE WILKERSON (65) combine to stop a Bobcat runner for no gain during last week's big win. The win upped Elba's record to 3-1 and was Elba's third straight win of the season.



KASSEY REEDY (80) sacks Opp quarterback Aaron Hightower for a big loss in last week's 34-8 romp over the previously undefeated Bobcats. Reedy made 11 solo tackles to spark the Elba defense the big win and is the Tigers' leading tackler for the season.

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## YARD SALES

3 FAMILY YARD SALE- Teresa St. Friday Oct. 5 - 7:00 until - Sat. Oct. 6 - 7:00 until 1 p.m.

WHAT GARAGE SALE WHEN - SATURDAY OCT. 6th WHEN - Dances & Party when - WHERE - 1 Mile Herman Driggers Dr. TIME: 8:00 - 12:00 ITEMS - Trees, furniture, arts and crafts, children's clothes and more.

CARPOR SALE - Many household items and boys' clothes - sizes 12 - 14. Hwy. 125 N. First house on left, outside city limits. 8:00 - noon.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE- SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6. Many items - Furniture, Dishes, clothes, etc. Hwy. 87 South Samson Hwy. 2 miles on left. 7:00 - 12:00 noon.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE-OCTOBER 6 - from 8 - 12 noon at Clark Subdivision off 189 South.

BIG YARD SALE FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY OCTOBER 6th. Small appliances, clothes, furniture, dishes, & other household items. 1796 Highland Drive.

YARD SALE- KINSTON HWY. - CLARK CIRCLE, Saturday Oct. 6. 8:00 - 1:00. Odds and Ends, kids clothes.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE- FRIDAY - OCTOBER 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. SATURDAY OCTOBER 6th from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to have refrigerators, dinette sets, recliner, chairs, sewing machine, coffee pot, bed-spreads, & drapes to match. Bed linens, curtains, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, tupperware, microwave, exercise bicycle, etc. Call 897-6276. Phone # AFTER 5 P.M. 493-3407

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FOR RENT  
TRAILER LOT FOR RENT-Near Pine Level. Phone 527-3315. 9-28-2ip

FOR RENT  
3 BDRM HOUSE, 1 1/2 bath, located 115 Riverview. Just newly remodeled. Call day - 347-2673 or night - 347-6332. 10-4-1ic

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FOR SALE  
2 HOUSES-Highway 84 East 1. With Business Possibilities Call 894-6354 Between 5 & 9 P.M. 9-27-1ic



## News From Angela Hughes

County Agent

Using "I-Statements" I-statements are used to describe our thoughts, feelings, or experiences in a way that takes responsibility for them.

Examples include "I'm angry when..." or "I'm excited by..." They are different from "You-messages." You-messages try to locate the source of a feeling, though, problem, or other experience in someone else. For example, "You make me so angry!"

Instead of saying, "You're so rude to read the paper over dinner instead of talking to me," it's more honest to say, "I feel hurt when you read the paper over dinner. I would really like for us to take time to talk together." Instead of saying, "You make me angry because you left the barbecue on," it's better to say, "I feel an-

gry when the barbecue is left on because it wastes gas." Using I-statements in this way balances honest speech with tact and concern for another's feelings.

I-statements can be used to identify a problem or to express positive feelings, such as "I love to be around you," or "I think your terrific." All of us can benefit from giving and receiving messages such as these. They can also be used to inform people of things we need or desire ahead of time, such as "I want to spend the weekend quietly at home."

## Adolescents In Double Trouble

When an adolescent has a serious problem, he is likely to have other problems, too. Many adolescents who are suffering from substance abuse also suffer from mental disorders, physical illness, retardation or learning disorders. In addition, young women who have both substance abuse problems and mental disorders are at high risk of becoming pregnant.

## Avoid Home Accidents

As we get older, we become more prone to accidents. The in-home accident rate for people in the 40s is double that of those in their 30s. And the rate doubles again for people in their 50s.

The accident rate for those in their 60s is triple that of the people in their 50s. In the 70s and 80s, the rate triples again. So, it's important to add home safety features for older people.

Light all stairways and have a lamp beside the bed of elderly people. Install handrails on both sides of stairs. Tack down carpet and remove slippery throw rugs.

## NEWS FROM SANDRA COFFEY

COUNTY AGENT

## Vending Machine

Being trapped with vending machine selections can be frustrating but you can use them in a healthy diet.

First, shop here with the same care you do in a store or restaurant. If you're not happy with what's offered, contact the company, get the phone number from the person who stocks the machine or look for it on a sticker on the machine. A call from the office manager of a large corporation is most likely to get action.

Vending machine executives respond to the number of coins inserted into their machines. In this extremely competitive business, they will stock more healthful selections if the products sell.

## Keeping Off Lost Pounds

If you're one of the estimated 65 to 80 million Americans who are currently dieting, there's news for you. Once you've shed those excess pounds, simply adding some exercise to your usual routine appears to be more effective at keeping them off than constantly counting calories and giving up food.

The moral of the story: once you've gone to the trouble of losing weight, by adding an extra two to three hours to your weekly exercise routine you can have your cake - or at least a piece of it - and eat it too.

## Milk Allergy

Milk allergy is an uncommon condition resulting from an intolerance to milk protein. While it can occur in adolescents or even among adults, it most often has its onset during the first one to four months of life in a very small number of bottle-fed in-

ants. Lactose intolerance, by contrast, is the result of inadequate supplies of the enzyme needed to split lactose (milk sugar). It has its onset after two years of age.

With aesthetics fast becoming as important as performance in the appliance market, color takes on new significance. Although white continues to dominate, black, royal blue and red are gaining in popularity. Coming on the heels of the stark all-white kitchen, these colorful appliances are an easy way to inject an accent of color.

Black is particularly popular because it can function as a neutral if and when a third color is introduced. Blue, particularly the cobalt shade, is a strong seller in preparation items such as mixers and cookware. Red is selling best in small appliances such as coffee mills.

## Upholstery Care

Taking proper care of upholstered furniture can extend its life and make it more enjoyable to use. Avoid leaving newspapers on upholstery because the ink can transfer to the fabric. To clean, use only products developed specifically for upholstered furniture; some household cleaning products contain bleach or abrasive materials which can damage the fabric.

Blow spills immediately with a clean, white cloth and always present any product on an inconspicuous area of the furniture. Don't wash upholstered cushion covers in the washing machine. Sometimes the fabric will shrink or the dyes will fade or run.

## Round and About

With Eria

897-2006

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have my being.

Put not you trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thought perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea and all that there is:

Which repheth truth forever.

Psalm 146:1-6

## Thinking Of You

## Praying For You

Mrs. Virginia McGowan

Mrs. Joyce B. Johnson

Mrs. Frances Hammond

Mr. Preston Blake

Mr. John L. Bullard

Master Marcel Cole

Mrs. Thelma Clark

Mrs. Corine Richburg

Mr. Buford Kelley

Mrs. Gladys Mincey

Mrs. Priscilla Kelley

The Thigpen family

Mr. Frank Phillips, Sr.

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Harold Williams, Washington D.C., (formerly of Elba) visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaven Williams (Vera), Mr. Tillman Lindsey,

Timothy Williams, Tina and Shane and other relatives in Elba.

Harold is an administrative Sergeant and Systems Administrator for the

Prostate Medical Center, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

WRAMC is a major medical center of the U.S. Army and as is with other support operations, are ready for any medical aid immediately.

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The Young Adult Choir of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, along with the

pastor Rev. A. R. Williams was one of the guest choirs in Midway, FL, at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Sunday, September 30, 1990. Rev. Bill is the pastor of St. Paul.

Those attending the occasion were: Rev. A. R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Keitha, Brett and Chastity; Kayla Phillips; Paul Porter; Novella Robinson; Juanita Brooks; Evelyn Gully; Kimberly Kelley and Alan Belcher.

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The Community Wide Mass Choir held their 1st Gospel Concert

September 30, 1990 - 6:30 p.m. at the Southeast District Singing Building, 3 1/2 miles west of Danley's Crossroads. Rev. J. Lawrence, pastor.

Theme: Let them praise the name of the Lord: for His name alone is excellent; his glory is alone the earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:13

The crowd (and a crowd it was) came to hear this mass choir sing and they sang God's praises. It was great.

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Joe Lindsey, Buffalo, New York, visited in the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Eddie Mae Lindsey Tyson and his cousin, Betty English, Elba, last weekend.

Joe is the son of the late Mr. King Lindsey (now deceased) and Mrs. Lois Lindsey (formerly of Elba). He is also the nephew of Mrs. Onie Wade, Elba.

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Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, AL; Vera Williams and Eria Belcher, Elba, all visited Peggy Clark and Stevenson last Wednesday evening.

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Even though Stevenson is handicapped (paraplegic) he is very intelligent and a great inspiration to his mother, class mates, and relatives. He is determined to be as independent as possible. He hasn't let pain and the things he can't do enslave him.

I've never heard Stevenson sing, but I've heard him talk!

God bless you and your mother, "Heavy C". Both of you are special friends of mine.

Today is a good day. Be grateful!

Eria

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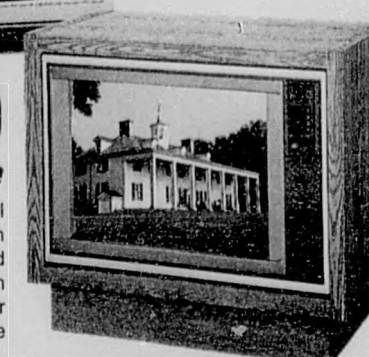
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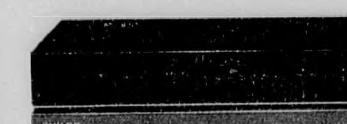
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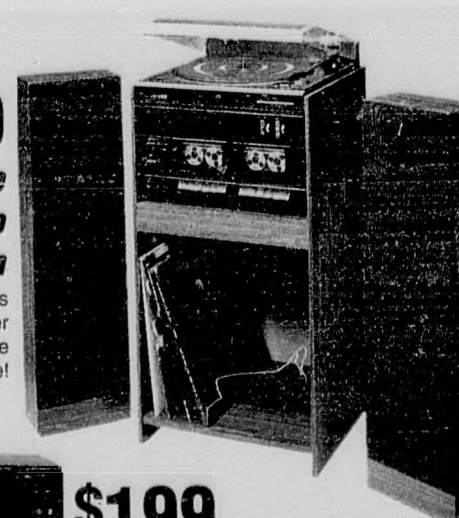
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COFFEE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED \$3.9 SINCE 1987

## City of Elba receives approximately \$1.1 million in grants from Alabama

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Once again, Elba is the beneficiary of more funds from the State of Alabama via grants.

Last Friday while in Daleville, Governor Guy Hunt placed in the hands of Elba's Mayor, Fred Moore, a letter of commitment for grants totaling approximately \$1.1 million.

The monies will be used to repair 75 houses and help the city continue providing vital city services to the people.

"With the help of \$694,610 in grants, Elba will improve housing conditions for more than 200 people whose homes were damaged in the flood," Gov. Hunt said. "In addition

a \$400,000 grant will enable Elba to continue providing the vital water, police, garbage disposal and other services the people need to help them recover from the disaster. Due to the flood that hit Elba in March, there is an increase in demand for almost every service the city provides. I am pleased to be able to once again help the people of Elba and Elba officials with these grants."

In addition to Elba, Gov. Hunt also awarded grants to representatives from four other neighboring towns - Daleville, Enterprise, Samson and Slocomb.

"These grants will help improve the quality of life for dozens of families giving them purer water to drink, healthier living conditions and improved city services," Gov. Hunt

said. "These funds also will move us closer to our goal of preparing all segments of Alabama to compete for new business growth as part of Alabama's ongoing economic prosperity. This prosperity has helped our economy experience a net job growth of 151,514 jobs during 1987-1989 according to the U. S. Department of Commerce."

Daleville was awarded a \$295,350 grant to extend sewer service to people living in the Tar Hill Road, Briarwood Road, Snell Bridge Road, Vita Street, Marrett Drive and Myrtle Drive areas of the city.

Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson accepted a \$400,000 grant from the governor to be used to repair 44 houses in the Baptist Hill neighborhood area.

The governor presented officials from Samson a \$246,291 grant and officials from Slocomb a \$149,200 grant. These funds will be used by each of the towns to improve drainage and water services for 1,123 people.

The town of Samson was also presented with a \$60,000 grant to help re-build a municipal building and purchase a fire truck and a garbage truck to replace trucks that were lost in a recent fire that destroyed the building housing the fire department.

The Community Development Block Grants will be administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

Including these grants, Gov. Hunt has approved more than \$6.1 million in grants and assistance for Coffee County, more than \$3.9 million for Dale County, and more than \$1.9 million for Geneva County through ADECA alone since he became governor in January of 1987.



Pictured above accepting close to \$1.1 million grant commitments from the Governor of the State of Alabama, Guy Hunt, are (L-R): Mayor Fred Moore, and Elba's Chief of Police, Freddie Hanchey.

RIVER PARK PAVING CONTRACT LET

## City council awards contract on Kelley Foods Inc. water line

by FERRIN COX  
Publisher

The Elba City Council didn't take long to approve three bid openings, but two had already been officially opened and reviewed by engineers.

The council approved a bid of \$81,437.16 from Blankenship and Lee of Tallahassee for the extension of the Kelley Foods water line. There were four bidders on this project.

Bobby Lee of the architect firm drawing the plans explained that another firm was on the base bid but when either of the two alternates was added in, Blankenship was low. He explained that the city had an op-

portunity on the alternates but had to select either #1 or #2, therefore Blankenship was the official low bidder on the project.

S & C Paving was low bidder on work at the River Park with a bid of \$14,913.00. There were six bidders on this project and the winning bid was at least \$10,000 lower than the others.

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Mayor Fred Moore told council members the new knuckle boom loader was being mounted on a city truck and should be ready in the next few days. He promised city crews would do whatever was necessary to catch up on the trash when the equipment is received.

ported that during the past two weeks the police have investigated 149 complaints, including five traffic accidents. There were 45 traffic citations issued including two for DUI. Also during this period there were eight criminal arrests.

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## DA buys computer programs

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Joel M. Folmar, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, Coffee & Pike Counties, presented computer programs purchased by his office to the Alabama State Troopers.

The computer programs, two automobile accident reconstruction programs, will be used primarily by Troop K of the Alabama State Troopers. Troop K is composed of eight counties in Southeast Alabama with offices in Dothan and Eufaula.

District Attorney Folmar and Capt. E. K. Howard of the State Troopers, stated that the expertise of the programs will also be made available to other law enforcement agencies within the area covered by Troop K.

The computer programs will enhance the troopers' performance and abilities in determining many factors that will reveal the cause and circumstances of an automobile accident.

Primarily the new equipment, which exceeded the cost of \$1,000.00, is being aimed at automobile crashes where fatalities and serious injuries were sustained.

Folmar said, "This equipment is an asset in revealing evidence that will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers involved in automobile crashes."

He continued, "A person who is driving under the influence and causes an automobile crash in which a fatality occurs, the driver could face murder charges. In crashes where serious physical injury is sustained, the driver could face felony assault charges."

The DA's office is currently involved in four investigations of automobile crashes where death and serious injury resulted. Preliminary reports indicate alcohol was involved. Folmar stated that it is very



Pictured (L-R) are: Capt. E. K. Howard, Alabama State Trooper; Boyd Lawler, Alabama State Trooper; and Lt. D. H. Parker, Alabama State Trooper.

likely that criminal charges are forthcoming.

In the last few months, there have been eleven traffic fatalities in Coffee and Pike Counties. The District Attorney said that all but one of the fatalities involved either alcohol or drugs.

District Attorney Folmar said, "We want the people of this circuit

and this area to know - that with the help of the troopers and their able assistance and investigation and the law enforcement authorities in this circuit - we're going after the drunk driver and the driver under the influence of narcotics or the combination of both."

The board approved requested field trips for several groups. This includes a trip by the ag students to Moultrie, Ga; a trip to FFA nation convention for Instructor Mike Harrison and the FFA president; a class to Davis Theatre in Montgomery with Mrs. Sylvia Padgett and three band trips.

The board discussed a policy on extra curricular activities in which students who go on trips with this group unless prior approval has been requested in writing by the parents.

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GRAMM-RUDMAN COULD AFFECT COUNTY

## Commission meeting becoming routine

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Monday's commission meeting, after several months of irregular meetings, seemed to be getting back to normal business-as-usual.

Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool informed the commissioners

that projects involving federal funds could possibly be delayed. These funds will be delayed due to Congress failing to approve a budget.

Pool further stated that if Gramm-Rudman is enacted, the State of Ala-

bama Highway Department has informed him that federal funds allotted to Coffee County will be cut by 50%.

Please See Routine, Page 3

## Fire destroys mobile home

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Elba firemen responded to an early morning fire, 1:01 a.m. Monday, north of Elba on County Road 58 just off Al Highway 182N.

When the firemen arrived, they found a mobile home completely engulfed in flames with the exception of one end. At the time, it was not known if there were any occupants in the trailer.

According to Fire Chief Loyd Driggers, it was later discovered that the sole occupant and owner of the mobile home, Donald Smith, was not home at the time of the fire.

"The mobile home," Chief Driggers said, "was a total loss."

The mishap occurred approximately 18 miles north of Elba on Alabama Highway 87 in the Wilkinstown Community.

A young lad, Jason Bailey, age 6, was starting to cross the road when he was struck by an automobile driven by Emile Reid, age 40, of 3541 Thomas Ave. in Montgomery, Alabama.

A unit of the Elba Rescue Squad responded to the scene and attempted to revive the youngster. The child was transported to Elba General Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Lance K. Dyess.

## Six-year old youth struck & killed by automobile

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

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According to reports at the scene, the child had earlier been seen chasing his dog in and near the highway. Mrs. Reid stated that she saw the child and attempted to avoid hitting him when he darted onto the roadway.

Riding in the automobile with Mrs. Reid at the time of the accident were her daughter, a son and three other young boys. They were returning to Montgomery from a weekend in Florida.

The accident is under investigation by the Alabama State Troopers, the District Attorney's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

Assisting Trooper Boyd Hartzog at the scene were Coroner Bobby Baker, Elba Policeman Donnie Byrd and Chief Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

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